Danvers (Massachusetts) Contributory Retirement System ("System") is accepting proposals to provide US Large-Cap Value-Style Equity management for the System's \$115 million defined benefit pension plan. The estimated size of the mandate is \$6.0 million. The mandate's performance benchmark will be the Russell 1000 Value index. If the System elects to engage a provider for these services, it is anticipated the award would be made no later than November 30, 2019. You may request a copy of the RFP by contacting Susan Little at slittle@danversma.gov.

## Submission of RFP: <u>due on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 PM EST.</u> <u>Late proposals will not be accepted.</u>

## **Submit ONE complete hardcopy to:**

Susan Little, Retirement Manager Danvers Contributory Retirement System 1 Sylvan Street Danvers, MA 01923

Please also submit one complete electronic file in PDF format to: <a href="mailto:slittle@danversma.gov">slittle@danversma.gov</a>

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Important note: Please include two original signed sets of the required PERAC forms which include: (1) Vendor Contact Information (Form C-2281), (2) Vendor Certification (Form C-8135), (3) Vendor Disclosures (Compensation Paid and Received and Conflict of Interest) (Form C-0576) and (4) Placement Agent Statement (Form C-1034). All forms can be found at: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/perac/Investunit/forms.htm">http://www.mass.gov/perac/Investunit/forms.htm</a>. Please include these forms as a separate attachment and do not bind them together within the proposal. Failure to submit completed and signed certifications as required will result in the disqualification and rejection of your proposal.

## On the *outside* packaging, clearly note

Danvers Contributory Retirement System RFP #2-2019 US Large-Cap Value-Style Equity Management

Please direct any questions pertaining to this RFP via e-mail to:

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